

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ABDULLA RASHED, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

ANTONY J. BLINKEN, ET AL.,

Defendants.

24 Civ. 964 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

On April 11, 2024, defendants filed a motion to dismiss the complaint under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Under Rule 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has 21 days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course.

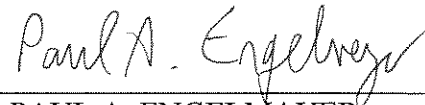
Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiffs shall file any amended complaint by May 2, 2024. No further opportunities to amend will ordinarily be granted. If plaintiffs do amend, by May 23, 2024, defendants shall: (1) file an answer; (2) file a new motion to dismiss; or (3) submit a letter to the Court, copying plaintiff, stating that they rely on the previously filed motion to dismiss.<sup>1</sup>

It is further ORDERED that if no amended complaint is filed, plaintiffs shall serve any opposition to the motion to dismiss by May 2, 2024. Defendants' reply, if any, shall be served by May 8, 2024. At the time any reply is served, the moving party shall supply the Court with two (2) courtesy copies of all motion papers by mailing or delivering them to the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York 10007.

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<sup>1</sup> If defendants file a new motion to dismiss or relies on its previous motion, plaintiffs' opposition will be due 14 days thereafter, and defendants' reply, if any, will be due seven days after that.

SO ORDERED.

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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Dated: April 15, 2024  
New York, New York